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### NORTHFIELD, MASS.

Mrs. C. P. Buffum is ill at her home in East Northfield.

The Laseff Imperial Russian quartet gave a concert at Mount Hermon Monday evening.

Dr. A. L. Newton has traded his Buick car for a Studebaker Landau for three passengers.

Rev. F. W. Pattison has charge of the Wednesday evening prayer meeting at Mount Hermon this week.

Milton D. Preator will lecture before the Dickerson Scientific club at an opening meeting Saturday evening.

The junior class of Northfield seminary were entertained at Mount Hermon Saturday night by the junior class there.

The regular meeting of the Fortnightly was held Monday afternoon with 18 present.

Mrs. S. E. Richardson, who was to have charge of the meeting was unable to be present and Mrs. Martha Gillett presented the subject of Holbein.

She read a paper on the life and work of this artist, and also one by Mrs. Richardson, Hans Holbein was undoubtedly one of the master portrait painters.

Mrs. Gillett showed pictures of his art. Mrs. Webster read a sketch of the painting Erasmus by Holbein.

Mrs. C. L. Johnson, The Musician; Mrs. N. P. Wood, Ann of Cleves and Christina of Denmark. Miss Madeline Long prepared a paper on current events which was read by Mrs. William Dresser.

Refreshments were served in charge of Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. G. T. Thompson and Miss Long. At the meeting, Mrs. N. P. Wood showed a scrap book, owned by F. E. Atwood, in which are many interesting items concerning Northfield and its residents of years ago.

Mr. Atwood bought the scrap book at auction and will put it in circulation in Dickinson library.

### JACKSONVILLE.

Mrs. Rena Cutting and her family were in North Adams Saturday.

Grocery Brown and June Chase of Wilmington were callers in this place Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hancock visited their daughter, Mrs. Ward, in Shelburne Falls the first of the week.

Mr. Brown of Wilmington came Monday and installed a telephone at the residence of John E. Hartwell.

Miss Flora Brigham is visiting her grandfather, Hosea Brigham, and other friends in Winchester, N. H.

Mrs. E. J. Corkins, who had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Truman Dix, in Greenfield a few weeks, returned home Saturday night. Her daughter, Miss Phoebe Corkins, accompanied her.

Miss Robair, a trained nurse of North Adams, who cared for Mrs. Frank Cross's baby a few days last week, cared for Mrs. Olive Stetson, 68, wife of Albert C. Stetson. She died Friday evening. She was born in this town where she always lived. She was missed by her many friends and relatives, also at the social gatherings. She was an active member of Pearl chapter of Eastern Star and held office every year. Besides her husband she leaves one daughter, Mrs. Lottie Thomas, a grandson, Albert Thomas, two brothers, Henry Millington of Andover, Mass., and Herbert of Wilmington, and two sisters, Nellie, wife of Justin Dix of Springfield, Mass., and Alice, wife of Fred Fox of West Brattleboro. The funeral was held Tuesday at 1 o'clock at the house. The burial took place in the family lot in the village cemetery, Rev. Ernest L. Staples of East Brattleboro, officiating. Many relatives and friends from out of town attended. The floral tributes were many and beautiful. The sympathy of the people goes out to the bereaved ones.

### GUILDFORD.

William Squires is at work in Northfield, Mass.

Mrs. Jennings, teacher in the Jacobs district school, is ill with grip in her home in Brattleboro.

Fred Coombs & Sons have been putting in a floor and otherwise fitting up the basement of their grist mill for storage use.

The funeral of W. Herbert Jacobs, 71, was held on Tuesday afternoon at the Episcopal church and was largely attended by relatives and friends. Mr. Jacobs was a lifelong resident of this town and a highly respected member of the Episcopal church. His first wife was Miss Cora Young, who died many years ago. His second wife was Mrs. Esther Franklin, who died five years ago. His nearest surviving relatives are his sister, Mrs. Ella Ogden of Newton, Mass., two nieces and a nephew, who were present. Rev. F. J. Virgin of Brattleboro officiated. Two hymns, Only Remembered by What I Have Done, and Shall We Gather at the River, were sung by Mr. and Mrs. George P. Miller. There were many beautiful flowers. The burial was in Christ church cemetery.

When wheat is low the size of the baker's loaves and cookies remains low just the same.

## CANADA TO LAUNCH A GREAT AIR FLEET

Development of War Aviation in the Dominion to Cost \$80,000,000

AMERICANS PLAN TO CONDUCT WORK

Schools to Be Established and Young Men Trained in All Phases of Fighting on the Wing — 800 Machines to Be Built for Defense.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Canada has started to spend the \$80,000,000 recently set aside for the aeronautical development and aerial protection of the Dominion, and an outline of the plans being followed has been received by Harry Woodhouse of the Aero Club of America. These call for the establishment of great training schools, an airplane factory of large capacity, and the maintenance, in active service of twenty aero squadrons. The plans were formulated by an American aviator, J. A. D. McCurdy who has been identified with aeronautics in this country for many years.

"I learned today that eleven officers of the Royal Flying Corps, and forty mechanics have just arrived in Canada," said Mr. Woodhouse, where they will take charge of the development of the twenty aero squadrons planned for the defense of the Dominion. The commanding officer of the detachment is Colonel Hoare, who will be assisted by Majors North and Allen, and Captains Borell and Strobel. Colonel Hoare will select his assistants, most of whom will be Canadians.

The training schools are to be established near Toronto. These will have 180 machines each and will take their pupils through all the work necessary to fit them for immediate battle service. They will be taught pursuit work, bomb-dropping, observation, routine, and every branch of modern air practice. Hitherto the Canadian aviators have received their preliminary training here and in Canada and were sent abroad for the finishing touches. More than 600 have been sent to England so far. From now on the Canadian branch of the Royal Flying Corps will turn out their military aviators at home.

"P. W. Bailey of the munitions board will supply the machines, of which 300 are needed immediately. The aviators themselves will be under the imperial Army and will be in active service as members of the defense forces of the empire."

"McCurdy started more than two years ago to develop Canadian aeronautics. At that time he met with small response and it was not until a number of graduates of his school near Toronto were sent abroad and made brilliant records that the idea took hold. Finally he drew the plans for the twenty aero squadrons and took them to England, where they were accepted by the proper authorities and work started at once."

"Colonel W. Hamilton Merritt, President of the Aero Club of Canada, is assisting in getting the personnel of the twenty squadrons, and already has a long list of applicants. College men are volunteering in numbers."

"The Canadian plans call for 280 aviators always in active service. At the usual rate of three machines to each man, there will have to be about 840 aeroplanes ready at all times. This will be a large number and will constitute a great aerial armament, as all of these aviators will be skilled in every branch of their work, from scouting to bomb-dropping."

"The war according to the idea in aeronautical circles, is becoming more and more a question of supremacy in the air. In fact, it is openly predicted that the war will be fought out in the air."

### WOULD SAND BAG

#### WAR DEPARTMENT

Gen. Leonard Wood Believes It Should Be Reorganized—Criticism National Guard.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood recalled yesterday for cross-examination before the senate universal training subcommittee, said army officers were not disposed to shirk responsibility for the war department's shortcomings in the direction of the National Guard mobilization at the border.

In response to questions by Senator Lee of Maryland, a defender of the guard system, at whose instance the cross-examination was ordered, Gen. Wood admitted that the federal government's supply plans for the state troops collapsed 10 days after they were called out and that in certain respects mobilization of the regulars like the guards failed to come up to expectations. He insisted, however, that a system "without a shadow of state interference" would have operated to much better effect and that the "only ultimate solution to the problem would be universal military service under exclusive federal control."

Gen. Wood repeated today his assertion that the mobilization was a tragedy, but also declared he did not intend to criticize the officers and men of the guard, but only the "vicious, indefensible system."

"By supreme effort in six months' time," he said, "we got 158,000 men to the border. The country could have been eaten up by an efficient enemy in that time."

Senator Lee pointed out that the regular army had played its part in the failures.

"Yes," said Gen. Wood, "and I would go after the war department with a sandbag and reorganize it."

The greatest failure of the federal government, Gen. Wood said, was the supply system. Great Britain had faced the same thing, he added, when the European war came and found it necessary to abandon her whole system and create a department of munitions. The men and officers of the guard are high-minded, patriotic individuals, Gen. Wood said, "but not soldiers."

"It would have been murder to have sent them against any fairly efficient foe," he added.

### APPEAL BY KING GEORGE.

Asks for Volunteers Over Military Age for Home Defense.

LONDON, Feb. 1.—King George has sent a letter to the lords lieutenant of counties throughout Great Britain asking them to urge men over military age to enroll in a volunteer force for home defense. The letter speaks of the territorial force which was originally intended for home service, but has since gone to the front.

After expressing his thanks to the territorialists who have gone to France the king continues: "While they are thus fighting the battles of the empire abroad we must organize and equip a force to take their place as defenders of these shores in the case of invasion."

The king refers to the fact that some volunteers have already been enrolled and that the duke of Connaught has been appointed their commander and concludes: "I am confident that all who are now prevented from undertaking active service abroad will join the volunteers."

### MILK AND WHEAT GOOD FOOD.

Professor Fisher, of Yale, Says People Don't Know How to Eat

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—If the people of this country would reduce the cost of living, they must learn what to eat and how to live, according to Prof. Irving Fisher, of Yale, who addressed members of the Economic League Club of New York at a dinner last night.

"All that is necessary," he declared, "is wheat and milk for children. The meat problem is not much of a problem in my family. Boys eat whole wheat or brown bread and butter and milk."

"If today we could come to this simple life no one would complain of the high cost of living."

"If today I could go into the home of the wage-earner and he and his wife would listen to what I have to say as to what they should buy and what they should eat, I could double the wages of every laboring man without adding one cent to his stipend."

There isn't much advantage in appreciating keenly one's own dignity, if it is of a description not visible to others.

Many a man has landed in jail by taking things easy.

**BIRTHS.**  
In Jacksonville, Jan. 29, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Elliot Morse.

**MARRIAGES.**  
In Grafton, Jan. 30, by Rev. G. E. Congdon, Hugh Leach Tenney of South Windham, and Effie Louise Stowell of West Windham.

**DEATHS.**  
In Bellows Falls (Rockingham hospital), Jan. 27, Alton Wilder, 6 years son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Wilder of Cambridgeport.

In Grafton, Jan. 26, James Butters, 71.

In Grafton, Jan. 27, Seamon L. Witherell, 64.

In Grafton, Jan. 29, Joseph H. Rouns, 81.

### BRATTLEBORO LOCAL.

Fifty-five marriage licenses were issued from the office of the town clerk during the month of January of which 43 were to couples from out of town.

Camp Curtin, S. W. V., has elected these officers: Commander, John Hendel; senior vice commander, Michael J. Sherry; junior vice commander, Charles Davis.

Mrs. Tuffield Barraby of Turners Falls, Mass., has sold through John L. Howard's real estate agency her cottage house and store connected, on South Main street, to Henry C. Titus, why buys for an investment.

The trolley service today has been a sort of hard luck story. The storm of hail and rain has frozen on the rails and plentiful applications of sand have been the only means of helping the cars along. It has been impossible to maintain any sort of a schedule.

The heavy glass for the large skylight on the roof of the new Holstein-Friesian building arrived yesterday and workmen are engaged in setting it. The delay in the receipt of this glass has held back other work but now it is expected that it can be rushed to completion in a short time.

The funeral of Mrs. John G. Thayer of Guilford was held yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock in the house, Rev. Delmar E. Trout, pastor of the Universalist church of Brattleboro, officiating. Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Miller sang Face to Face and In the Sweet Bye and Bye. The bearers were members of the family and the burial took place in the Guilford cemetery.

The funeral of Thomas Pentland was held yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the house, 2 School street, Rev. George E. Tomkinson, pastor of the first Baptist church, officiating. The bearers were C. S. Hopkins, S. W. Edgett, H. P. C. Toedt, H. W. Sanders, W. B. Cheney and H. A. Johnson. The burial took place in Prospect Hill cemetery. The floral tributes were numerous and especially beautiful. Those from out of town were David Dynes of South Manchester, Conn., and Ernest and John Knight of Ludlow.

I will have a display of children's dresses up to four years old, Mrs. G. H. Smith's store Friday and Saturday afternoon from 2 to 6 and Saturday evening. Mrs. B. E. White.—Adv.

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**WEST BRATTLEBORO**

The Social club are being entertained today by Mrs. Harvey Sanders of Frost street.

D. W. Harris has resumed work for Frank B. Richardson after being housed with grip.

Mrs. John McKay and daughter are expected from New York to join Mr. McKay here, Friday.

J. Sanford Morse, who has been housed on account of being ill several weeks, is improving but not yet able to be out.

Mrs. Harriett B. Stone has not been in her usual health the past few days and has been under the care of a physician. She is afflicted with neuralgia.

The Busy Bees held a meeting Monday evening with Mrs. I. M. Compton with every member present. Plans for a social in the near future were talked over.

Frank Burns of White River Junction was in town yesterday to see his mother, Mrs. George Burns, who is in the Melrose hospital for medical treatment.

Mrs. T. M. Albee returned Monday night from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Harry Martin in Northampton. Yesterday she went to Townsend to visit her son, Perlie Albee and family.

Baptist church, West Brattleboro. Rev. I. M. Compton pastor. Morning worship at 10:30 with sermon by the pastor. Sunday school at 11:45. Evening service at 7:30. Midweek prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Rupert Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace A. Harris, celebrated his 12th birthday anniversary Saturday by entertaining 12 boy friends in his home. Games and sliding were enjoyed and cake, cocoa and cookies were served. The young host received several games as gifts.

First Congregational church. There will be no prayer meeting Friday evening, as this was merged with the Christian Endeavor meeting Wednesday evening. Sunday Feb. 4, will be observed as Christian Endeavor decision day. Morning worship at 10:30 with sermon by the pastor, subject, Choosing or Losing. Sunday school at 11:45. Christian Endeavor at 7. This will be a decision meeting led by the pastor. Subject, Visions and Tasks. Next week Friday evening, Feb. 9, there will be a church supper and roll call meeting to which all in the congregation and parish are cordially invited.

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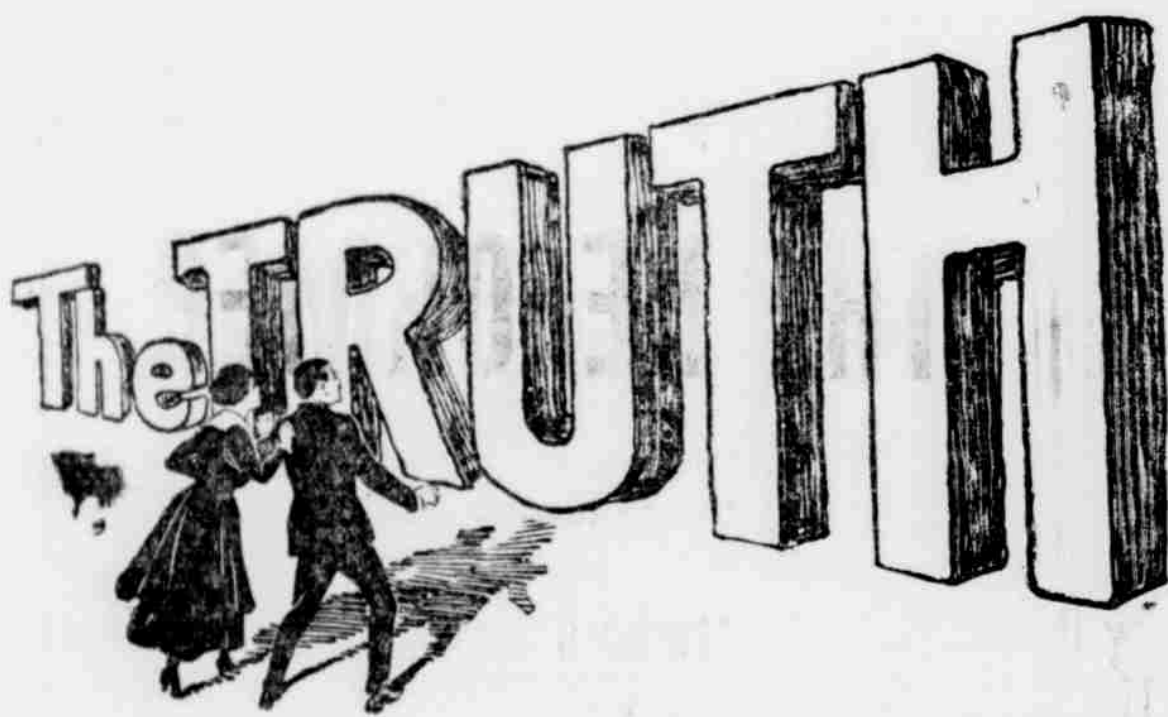
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